

Protests: Material for DMA @ 1500 DMOC

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Attachments: WSHDC-10373 - Readout: WSHDC-DHOM Speaks with Rep. Dan Kildee (D-Michigan) (86.02 kB); Border blockades: Min. Alghabra- USDOT Sec. Buttigieg engagement (154.62 kB)

Protests Update for Friday 15:00 s.38
Please share with DLUs, as appropriate.

Ongoing Discussions

- PM-POTUS had a 1-on-1 on the border on the margins of this morning 11:00 POTUS-Leaders call on Ukraine with G7 (minus Japan) + NATO and Poland. *No read-out yet available from PCO as of 1400.
- U.S. Amb.Cohen démarching MINA this PM on Ukraine. Border situation might come up.
- NSIA spoke to the U.S. Homeland Security Advisor Elizabeth Sherwood-Randall spoke Wednesday.
- TC Min. Alghabra discussed with DoT Sec. Pete Buttigieg discussed Thursday.
- PS Mendicino and US Homeland Security Secretary Mayorkas are to speak today.
- WSHDC/Loken had a call with Michigan Rep. Dan Kildee.
- CBSA and US Customs and Border Protection also cooperating on the ground at the crossings.
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Impact on Canada-US Trade and broader relationship

1. High-level of US concerns on implications on flow of goods across the border... and ripple effect of protests across the US.
2. Immediate Trade Impact: \$2.4B+/day two-way trade. \$500M via Ambassador Bridge alone.
3. Longer-term impact: Reinforce pressures for near-shoring supply chains south of the Can-US border.
 - a. DOT Secretary Buttigieg pointed out our supply chains vulnerability in his call with TC Min. Alghabra yesterday.
 - b. For awareness: Stellantis CEO (PSA-Fiat-Chrysler) was in Windsor Tuesday and Wednesday, leading a 12-person executive delegation to consider a multi-billion dollar investment in North America, related to electric vehicle and battery production.

Impact and Reporting from the Network:

- Our HoMs in the U.S. network are solicited locally on this matter. Number one issue on many of their local engagements.
- GAC will share relevant reporting from the global network (call-out went to US network of HoMs) re: Canada's relationships and interests, and any replication of the Canadian protests.
- HoMs are tracking weekend protests and potential blockades in the US, incl. plans for Buffalo-Niagara Peace Bridge (poster below), and Sunday Super Bowl in LA.

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12TH**

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11:00 AM

PAT SOLE PARK
888 COLUMBUS PKWY
BUFFALO, NY 14213
12:00 PM



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